

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**RS23640C1**

Adds a new chapter to Title 33, Idaho Code affirming parental rights in education. The new chapter affirms that a student's parent or guardian is the primary person responsible for the education of the student, and the state is in a secondary and supportive role to the parent or guardian. The new chapter outlines how school districts and public charter schools shall plan for and facilitate parental involvement in the education of their children. School districts and public charter schools should inform parents about the materials being used in the education of their children and provide for a way in which parents who object to materials being utilized can withdraw their children from an activity or class. The act requires that an annual notice of parental rights be distributed to parents and guardians.

FISCAL NOTE

There will be no fiscal impact to the general fund. Title 1 schools are already required to have in place a parent participation plan, and school districts currently send their discipline and conduct policies to parents and guardians. There are only 4 school districts and 5 charter schools that currently do not receive Title 1 funds. Those districts that currently do not have such plans, may incur costs to develop participation plans.

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